

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 605 – HB 1603**

March 11, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more to create a permit process to allow companion dogs to be present in outdoor dining areas of restaurants.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$50,000/Permissive**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000/Permissive**

Assumptions:

- The permit fee will generate at least \$50,000 in revenue.
- Administering the program and establishing procedures will result in an expenditure of at least \$50,000.
- The permit fee will be established in an amount that covers the cost of the program.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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